PUBLIC-INSTRUCTION

(Rs 28,62,903) on aided institutions. Rs. 69,582 (Rs, 38,995) on unaided but recognised institutions, Rs. 85,280 on unrecognised institutions, Rs. 8,01,103 (Rs. 7,75,040) on buildings, Rs. 4,72,402 (Rs. 5,47,275)on furniture and equipment and Rs. 30,68,519 (Rs. 46,94,348) on other miscellaneous items. The total direct expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 1,65,10,270.

818. The average cost of general school education per head of population was Rs. 2-7-0. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1-14-7 or 78·17 per cent was met from State Funds.

819. A provision of Rs. 75,000 for mid-day lunch to the pupils of primary schools and another provision of Rs. 35,000 for Aigh and Middle Schools were made during the year.

(ii) University of Mysore.

820. The number of students studying in the Colleges of the University were :—

	University College	Affiliated Colleges	Total
Degree Colleges	5,544	680	6,224
Inter Colleges	3,742	1,731	5,473
Professional Colleges	2,147	1,273	3,370

821. Of the 3,749 candidates that appeared for September Examination, 284 were lady candidates and for the March-April Examination, there were 1,031 lady candidates out of a total of 9,802 candidates.

822. With the opening of new colleges, the number of candidates that appeared for the March-April Examination was 9,802 (8,654).

Legislation.

823. During the year, some of the existing ordinances were amended, and some others were added. The most important among the changes in the laws of the University effected during the year were :—

1. Inclusion of Latin among the optional subjects for the B.A. Degree.
2. Introduction of compartmental system for the B. Com Degree.
3. Amendment of ordinances relating to the Degree of Bachelor of Laws.

4. Provision for a course of training in Survey work for Geology Honours and M.Sc.

5. Inclusion of German, Italian and Spanish in the list of Second Languages.

6. Introduction of compartmental system for L.M.P. and B. Com.

7. By permitting candidates to appear for the first examination in Engineering after having failed four times, and

8. Exempting students of the Depressed Classes from payment of tuition and examination fee upto the end of May 1953.

824. The following new Colleges were affiliated to the University :—

(i) St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

(ii) D. Banumaiah College of Commerce, Mysore

825. In the Intermediate College, Chitaldrug, the new combination "Chemistry, Botany and Zoology" was introduced.

826. At the end of the year, there were thirteen Arts and Science Colleges, three Professional Colleges and one Medical School under the control of the University and there were twelve affiliated colleges, of which eight were Arts and Science Colleges, and four were Professional Colleges.

Convocations.

827. The thirtieth annual Convocation of the University was held on 3rd November 1949. His Highness the Chancellor presided, and Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookherji addressed the graduates. A Special Convocation was held on 19th December 1949, when the degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on His Excellency Sri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India.

828. The University Council held sixteen meetings during the year. There were two ordinary meetings of the Senate, besides a special meeting.

829. The several Boards of Studies and Faculties met during the year and transacted business as usual.

The following new Committees were appointed during the year :—

1. Committee to go into the question of founding a Chair in Indian Culture.

2. Committee to review the scales of pay, grades, number of posts in each cadre in the University Teaching Staff.

3. Committee to prepare a detailed syllabus in the Military Studies and to suggest necessary changes in Ordinances.

4. Committee to prepare a detailed syllabus in History and Philosophy of Science and to suggest necessary changes in Ordinances.

5. Committee to suggest a housing scheme for the benefit of the teachers employed in constituent and affiliated colleges in the University.

6. Committee to examine the ways and means of making the work of the Graduate Employment Bureau more effective and useful.

7. Committee to examine the question of opening Natural Science Sections in the B.Sc. Class in the First Grade College, Mysore.

8. Committee to revise the Rules of College Unions.

9. Committee to examine the introduction of diversified courses of studies in the Intermediate and Graduate courses with a view to divert students from the Science Courses.

University Library.

830. There were 54,501 books in the University Library at the end of the year. The daily average number of persons who attended the Library was 140. The Library received the publication of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Library of Congress, American Consulate, Bahai Society, Board of Economic Enquiry, British Information Service, Board of Economic Enquiry, Central Cotton Committee, the UNESCO and the reports of the several departments of the Government of Mysore, during the year.

University Extension Lectures.

831. Sixty-two lectures were delivered in Kannada as against 28 in the previous year, and 20 special lectures were delivered in English as against 2 in the previous year.

National Cadet Corps.

832. The National Cadet Corps Scheme was incorporated in Mysore State with effect from November 1948, with the raising of an Infantry Battalion of 315 Cadets under the designation of 1st Mysore Battalion N.C.C. The ninth Mysore Engineering Platoon was also inaugurated during the year.

(iii) Encouragement to Authors.

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833. Subventions were paid to 15 authors and editors of books and publishers of journals out of the provision of Rs. 2,500 made under Encouragement to "authors".